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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For (title): ADVERTISING INSERTION FOR A VIDEO-ON-DEMAND SYSTEM

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**1. Type of Application**

This transmittal is for an original (nonprovisional) application.

**2. Papers Enclosed**

**A.** Required for filing date under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. 1.153 (Design) Application

13 Page(s) of Specification

4 Page(s) of Claims

3 Sheet(s) of Drawing(s)--Informal

**B. Other Papers Enclosed**

3 Page(s) of declaration and power of attorney

1 Page(s) of abstract

3 Page(s) of Assignment and Agreement in an Application for Letters Patent of the United States of America

**3. Declaration or Oath**

Enclosed

Executed by:

\* inventors.

**4. Inventorship Statement**

The inventorship for all the claims in this application is the same.

**5. Language**

English

**6. Assignment**

An assignment of the invention to Sprint Communications Company, L. P. is attached. A separate "COVER SHEET FOR ASSIGNMENT (DOCUMENT) ACCOMPANYING NEW PATENT APPLICATION" is also attached.

## 7. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. Section 1.16)

## Regular Application

**CLAIMS AS FILED**

Claims	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowance	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 CFR 1.16(a) \$690.00
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Total Claims (37 CFR 1.16(c))	27	- 20 =	7 x	\$18.00	\$126.00
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Independent Claims (37 CFR 1.16(b))	3	- 3 =	0 x	\$78.00	\$0.00
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Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 CFR 1.16(d))			+ \$260.00		\$0.00
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Filing Fee Calculation					\$816.00

**8. Fee Payment Being Made at This Time**

Enclosed

Filing Fee \$816.00

Recording assignment (\$40; 37 C.F.R. Section 1.21(h)) (See attached "COVER SHEET FOR ASSIGNMENT ACCOMPANYING NEW APPLICATION".) \$40.00

**Total Fees Enclosed** \$856.00

**9. Method of Payment of Fees**

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**10. Authorization to Charge Additional Fees**

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following additional fees by this paper and during the entire pendency of this application to Account No. 21-0765.

37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(a), (f) or (g) (filing fees)

37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(b), (c) or (d) (presentation of extra claims)

37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(e) (surcharge for filing the basic filing fee and/or declaration on a date later than the filing date of the application)

37 C.F.R. Section 1.17(a)(1)-(5) (extension fees pursuant to SECTION 1.136(a))

37 C.F.R. Section 1.17 (application processing fees)

**11. Instructions as to Overpayment**

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Respectfully submitted,

  
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